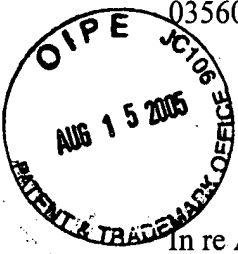


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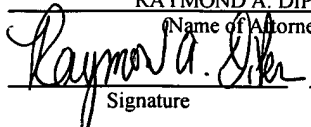
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In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2005, Applicant offers the following Remarks, with a complete listing of the claims beginning at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 9:

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